

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/797,523  
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Applicant: Guijun Wang, et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2145  
Examiner: Melvin H. Pollack  
Title: QUALITY OF SERVICE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MIDDLEWARE SERVICES  
Attorney Docket: 7784-000719/US

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.